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One of the fine freshman prospects on the 1969-70 University of Montana Cub basketball team also happens to be an outstanding student.

Jeff Nord, who stands but 5-8 with his tennis shoes on, enrolled at the Missoula university in the fall of 1969 and has achieved two perfect 4.0 grade point markings fall and winter quarters. He is a history major.

Not only has Nord been outstanding as a student, but he led the Cub basketball team in scoring with a 23.4 point average per game and was the leading man in the assists column. He was one of three Missoula Sentinel High School products on the team.

The new basketball coach at Montana, Lou Rocheleau, coached Nord at Sentinel for three years. He said, "Jeff is a man of tremendous physical courage and desire. He never quits."

Roucheleau recalls the instance at Whitefish when Nord lost a tooth and came right back to score ten points and ice the contest for Sentinel.

He said also that while his size is a detriment, he has the quickness and mental alertness to be successful. "There are a lot of 5-7 and 5-8 basketball players in this country and if a kid wants to play he can do it. That's Jeff Nord."

Montana's new assistant coach Jim Brandenburg had the opportunity to watch Nord several times this past season when Brandenburg's Flathead Valley Mountaineers played the Cubs. Brandenburg said, "You can't make a mistake with Nord or he'll have two every time."

Nord was also an outstanding student at Sentinel High School. He was elected to the National Honor Society in his junior year and graduated from the school with better than a 3.8 overall average.

He earned All-State honors as a Spartan cager in 1967 and 1968. Nord was selected to the Western Division All-Tournament team both years and earned All-Big 32 Tournament honors in 1967,

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Jeff Nord's sister Debbie was an outstanding student at Sentinel and the University of Montana too. She earned a 3.6 overall grade point at Montana. His younger brother Mark is a starter at Sentinel in football and basketball.

Not only is Nord a student and basketball star, but a good golfer. He shoots in the low 70's and as a prep player tied for first in 1968 and tied for second in 1969 in the Montana High School golf finals.

Nord hopes to golf for the Montana team this spring. The Grizzly golfers have never lost a Big Sky title.

Jack McWhorter

Montana freshman basketball coach/concluded, "Jeff is one of the smartest and greatest floor generals I have had the opportunity to coach. On and off the floor he was a leader and conducted himself as a gentleman."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nord of Missoula. Ron Nord is a Grizzly football assistant coach.

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